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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
CALDWELL ET AL.)
Serial No: 09/522,117) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian
Filed: March 9, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1624
For: COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 4, 2003, please amend the claims as follows. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently with this Response, along with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. A Terminal Disclaimer is also attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 22 and 25-27 with the following claims, and add new claims 28 and 29. A copy of the claims as amended, marked up to show the changes, is attached in an Appendix.

D¹ 22. (Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of (2S)-(4E)-N-methyl-5-(5-isopropoxy-3-pyridyl)-4-penten-2-amine and (2R)-(4E)-N-methyl-5-(5-isopropoxy-3-pyridyl)-4-penten-2-amine.

D² 25. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 21, wherein the compound has an (R) configuration.